

**RESOLUTION R - 13-20**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF MANATEE COUNTY, FLORIDA, AUTHORIZING THE USE OF COUNTY RESOURCES TO PERFORM CONSTRUCTION PROJECT; MAKING RELATED FINDINGS; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

**WHEREAS**, Manatee County and the City of Palmetto have engaged in discussions concerning how best to finance and construct little league baseball fields at Blackstone Park; and

**WHEREAS**, as a result of these discussions, a budget and design has been developed; and

**WHEREAS**, given the time needs and limits on available resources, and since the County maintains various skilled laborers and trades workers on staff, the administration has recommended using County resources to self-perform certain aspects of the project; and

**WHEREAS**, Florida Statutes § 255.20(1)(c)(9) permits a county to perform all or a portion of a construction project valued at over \$300,000 with its own services, employees and equipment upon compliance with various notice requirements and upon finding that doing so is within the public's best interest; and

**WHEREAS**, the administration has complied with the statute's public notice, project description, and posting of relevant records for the public's inspection requirements; and

**WHEREAS**, the Manatee County Commission has reviewed the agenda materials, the project details, the estimated cost of the project and the accuracy of the estimated cost in light of the information presented by all parties at the public meeting, and having considered whether the project requires an increase in the number of government employees or an increase in capital expenditures for public facilities, equipment, or other capital assets.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Board of County Commissioners of Manatee County, Florida, that:

1. The Manatee County Commission finds that it is in the public's best interest to perform those portions of the Manatee County Blackstone Park Little League Baseball Field construction project identified in the attached agenda materials for self-performance using the County's own services, employees and equipment.
2. The remainder of the project not so designated shall be performed using private-sector contractors and suppliers as set forth in the overall project plan, to be retained in accordance with all applicable statutes and the Manatee County Purchasing Code.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that this Resolution shall be effective upon adoption.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that any existing Resolution or portion thereof of the Board of County Commissioners which contains terms or provisions which are in direct conflict with and cannot be harmonized with the provisions of this Resolution shall, as to such terms or provisions, be deemed as superseded by this Resolution.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the provisions of this Resolution are severable such that the invalidity of any one provision shall not operate to invalidate any other provision.

**PASSED AND DULY ADOPTED** by the Board of County Commissioners of Manatee County, Florida, with a quorum present and voting, this 8 day of January, 2013.

**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
MANATEE COUNTY, FLORIDA**

ATTEST:  
R.B. SHORE  
CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT

By: Wabi Jessner  
Deputy Clerk



By: Larry Bustle  
Larry Bustle, Chairman